

## GEORGE SPINNEY OF MUSQUASH DROWNS

Goes Through the Ice on Way to Visit His Sick Wife.

George Spinney, 45 years of age, was drowned Tuesday night when he fell through the ice of the east branch of the Musquash River. His body was recovered at 5.30 o'clock last night in about 20 feet of water near a hole where his mittens had been found during the early part of the day.

Tracks were found on the ice where he was thought to have been picking his way along the river. The ice was thick enough and strong enough to

hold him within a foot of the spot where the hole was. It is believed that he stepped on a spot where a spring had thinned it and broke through.

### Body Discovered.

The discovery of the body brought to an end an all-day search for Mr. Spinney, who had been missing from his home since 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Relatives discovered his absence yesterday morning when they called to see why he had not visited his wife, ill at the home of her sisters, the previous evening.

He had left about 4 o'clock Tuesday with an axe, presumably to cut wood on a wood lot about one mile and a quarter from his home. He had been in the habit of calling every evening to see his wife who was staying with her sisters, the Misses Mary and Jane Reed, near his home. When he failed to put in an appearance it was feared that he might have met with an accident and yesterday morning a call was made at his home.

### Neighbors Search.

It was discovered that his car had been left outdoors all night and that his bed had not been slept in. The whole neighborhood turned out to help in the search.

The missing man's mittens were found near a hole in the ice on the east branch of the river, about a quarter of a mile from the house. The searchers then confined their efforts to dragging the river and the body was found about 5.30 o'clock last evening.

### Cousin Also Drowned.

Mr. Spinney was a cousin of Charles Spinney, who was drowned when the dam went out at Musquash in the spring of 1923.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers, Nelson, Douglas and Fred Spinney, and his father, Nelson Spinney. He was a cousin of Sergeant Stephen Spinney, of the St. John police force.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Lloyd Totten, who is five years old, had five playmates in to help him celebrate his birthday at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Totten, Queen street. His grandmother, Mrs. William Stinson, assisted in serving the birthday supper. The table was very attractive with flowers and was centered with a handsomely iced cake illuminated with five candles. Lloyd received many fine presents and the children thoroughly enjoyed a series of games.

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## DIES FROM WOUND HE GAVE HIMSELF

Amherst Man Passes Away Suddenly in Houlton—in Financial Trouble

AMHERST, Dec. 17.—Thomas E. McNair died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Houlton, Me., death resulting from a wound inflicted, according to his own statement, by his own hand on the night of Friday, Nov. 29, while in a state of melancholy occasioned by financial difficulties.

During the last week Mr. McNair had shown decided improvement and was sitting up in bed conversing with his wife when the end came, a clot of blood forming in the wound under the heart being the cause of death.

He was 40 years of age and had been connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway office in Amherst for many years. No details regarding his financial affairs have been published.

### FAIRVILLE CHURCH CHOIR ENTERTAINED

The choir of the Fairville Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Worrell, Main street, Fairville, on Tuesday evening, when there was a practice of the music for Christmas. A social half hour was enjoyed afterwards and the hostess was assisted by Miss Gertrude Mason and Miss Margaret Rice in serving refreshments. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. Arthur Long, Miss Vivian McColligan, Miss Audrey McColligan, the organist, Miss Lottie Kelly, Miss Hazel Kelly, Miss Addie Tippet, Miss Hazel Linton, Miss Muriel Coughie, Miss Muriel Kirkpatrick, Miss Gladys Scott, H. M. Stout and O. D. Hanson.

### BAGPIPES ON RADIO.

Pipe Major F. E. Hayter, of the St. John Killies Band, was heard in bagpipe selections on the radio Tuesday evening by friends here. He was broadcasting from the C. N. R. Moncton station.

### WEDDINGS

Smith-Logan.

Wilbur Francis Smith, fourth son of Mrs. Annie Rowley, of Loch Lomond, was married on November 16 to Miss Martha Alice Logan, of San Francisco, the marriage being solemnized at Trinity Centre Presbyterian church by Rev. Homer Pittman. The bride wore a rich gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Muriel Silk. The groom was attended by his brother, Gordon D. Smith.

## DEATHS

Miss Stella McDonald.

CHATHAM, Dec. 17.—The death of Miss Stella McDonald occurred early this morning at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, after an illness of five weeks. She was but 29 years of age and was a valued employee of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., at their local exchange. Miss McDonald was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, of Douglasfield, who survive her. There are also three brothers and four sisters. The funeral will be held here Friday afternoon and interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery.

### Capt. D. C. Trefry.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 17.—The death took place in Lynn, Mass., yesterday of Capt. David C. Trefry, formerly a well known matter murderer of Yarmouth. He has been ill for about two years and some four weeks ago was stricken seriously which resulted in his passing.

Capt. Trefry was a son of the late

Samuel Trefry, of Short Beach, Yarmouth county, and was 60 years of age. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Roy, of Yarmouth, and one son, George, in Boston, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Ham, Yarmouth North, and Mrs. George Beveridge, Central Chebogue, and two brothers, Amasa and John H. Trefry, Acadia, Yarmouth county. The remains will arrive in Yarmouth by the Prince Arthur on Friday morning and the funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Roy the same afternoon.

### COKE EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE INCREASE

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—An increase in wages of approximately 25 per cent to several thousand employees is announced by nine independent coal and coke companies, operating in the Connellsville coke region.

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### OVERSHOES

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Plain or with large collars and cuffs of skunk, squirrel or fish. 28, 36, and 49 in. lengths. Prices according to length and quality. Any one of them worth much more than marked for this sale.  
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40 in. coat with collar and cuffs of Skunk. 1 only. Sale ..... \$175  
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40 in. coat with large collar and cuffs of skunk. Heavy brocaded lining. Wonderful value. 1 only ..... \$225

### Extra Special!

Hudson Seal Coat, (1 only), 40 in. long. Large shawl collar, deep cuffs and 12 in. border of extra fine quality skunk. Heavy brocaded lining. Original price \$425. For this sale ..... \$225

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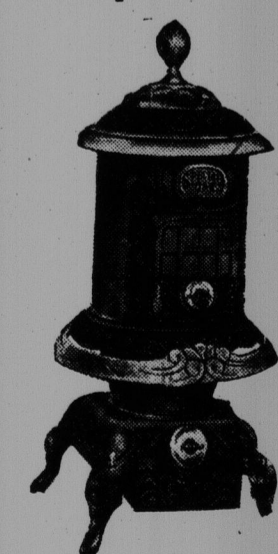
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